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Docket No.: 13768.119

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alexander I. Hopmann, et al.

Serial No.:

09/412,738

Filed:

October 4, 1999

For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING
AND RESOLVING RESOURCE CONFLICTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

ATTN: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 1, 1999, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

(1) a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventors Alexander I. Hopmann, et al.;

(2) an Assignment from the inventors Alexander I. Hopmann, et al. to Microsoft Corporation;

(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;

(4) Check No. 112774 in the amount of \$1,578.00 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed patent assignment, and the surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). These fees have been calculated as follows:

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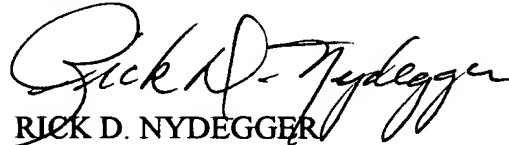
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Dated this 9 day of dec., 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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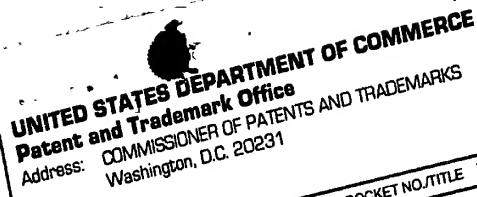
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Invention: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING AND RESOLVING RESOURCE CONFLICTS			
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